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Tuesday, 19 January 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

95th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/47/870) [111]

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in the letter from the Secretary-General that 20 Member States were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Admission of new Members to the United Nations [19]:

(a) Czech Republic: draft resolution (A/47/L.52)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.52 (resolution 47/221).

The President invited the delegation of the Czech Republic to take the place that had been reserved for them in the General Assembly Hall.

(b) Slovak Republic: draft resolution (A/47/L.53)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.53 (resolution 47/222).

The President invited the delegation of the Slovak Republic to take the place that had been reserved for them in the General Assembly Hall.

The President made a statement welcoming the new Members.

Statements of welcome were also made by the representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the African States), Sri Lanka (on behalf of the Asian States), Bulgaria (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Argentina (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), France (on behalf of the Western European and Other States) and the United States (as host country).

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Josef Zieleniec, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, and H.E. Mr. Milan Knazko, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Jorge Serrano Elias, President of the Republic of Guatemala

His Excellency Mr. Jorge Serrano Elias, President of the Republic of Guatemala, addressed the General Assembly.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1993/13 (*PART II*)).

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, allocation of items and organization of work [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of additional sub-items submitted by the Secretary-General (A/47/860);

(b) Requests for the reopening of the consideration of agenda items 17 (a), 18, 71, 72, 76 and 133 submitted by the Secretary-General (A/47/101/Add.2, A/47/861).

The Assembly decided to waive the provision of rule 40 of the rules of procedure and further decided to include in the agenda of the forty-seventh session under agenda item 16 (Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections) two additional sub-items, 16 (d) (Election of a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme) and 16 (e) (Election of a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) and to consider them directly in Plenary.

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda items 17 (a), 18, 71, 72, 76 and 133 and to consider them directly in Plenary.

Appointment of a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [17 (a)]

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Clive Stitt a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 19 January 1993 and ending on 31 December 1993.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 17.

Election of a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [16 (d)]

The General Assembly elected Slovakia as a member of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the former Czechoslovakia, with immediate effect.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 16.

Election of a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law [16 (e)]

The General Assembly elected Slovakia as a member of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for the unexpired portion of the term of office of the former Czechoslovakia, with immediate effect.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 16.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

The General Assembly took note of the nomination by the President of the Czech Republic, to fill the vacancy created by the dissolution of the former Czechoslovakia in the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, with immediate effect.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 18.

Effects of atomic radiation [71]

The General Assembly appointed Slovakia, with immediate effect, to the seat of the former Czechoslovakia in the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [72]

The General Assembly appointed the Czech Republic, with immediate effect, to fill the seat of the former Czechoslovakia in the Committee on the peaceful uses of outer space.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 72.

Questions relating to information [76]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of Slovakia, with immediate effect, to fill the seat of the former Czechoslovakia in the Committee on Information.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 76.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the Czech Republic, with immediate effect, to fill the seat of the former Czechoslovakia in the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 133.

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